

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows.

**Claim 1 (canceled).**

**Claim 2 (canceled).**

**Claim 3 (canceled).**

4. (previously presented) A memory card connector having user identification functionality, suitable for application in a personal computer and a mobile phone, the memory card connector comprising:

a connector, enclosing a space in which a memory card module and a user identification module are being disposed, wherein a partition disposed in said space separates the memory card module and the user identification module, wherein said memory card module comprises a conductive terminal set at one end thereof and said user identification module comprises a conductive terminal set at a backside thereof;

a user identification card, disposed in said user identification module, wherein said user identification card allows an authorized user to read/transmit information stored in a memory card inserted in said memory card module and store information in said memory card, wherein said memory card is previously programmed with authorization to access/store information in said memory card by said authorized user; and

a cover, covering a top of said connector.

5. (currently amended) A memory card connector having user identification functionality, suitable for application in a personal computer and a mobile phone, the memory card connector comprising:

a connector, enclosing a space in which a memory card module and a user

identification module are being disposed, wherein a partition disposed in said space separates the memory card module and the user identification module, wherein said memory card module comprises a conductive terminal set at one end thereof and said user identification module comprises a conductive terminal set at a backside thereof;

identification means, for identifying an authorized user and allowing said authorized user to read/transmit information stored in a memory card inserted in said memory card module and store information in said memory card, wherein said memory card is previously programmed with authorization to access/store information in said memory card by said authorized user, wherein said identification means comprises a user identification card disposed in said user identification module; and

a cover, covering a top of said connector.

**Claim 6 (canceled).**